

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-007-G - ORDER NO. 1999-603
AUGUST 26, 1999

IN RE: Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment) ORDER REGARDING
(PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies of South) REGULATION 103-875
Carolina Pipeline Corporation.)

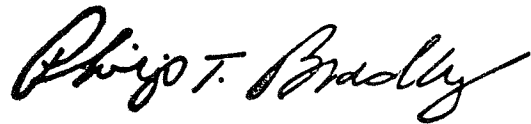
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the matter of proposed Orders in this proceeding to review the Purchased Gas Adjustment and purchasing practices of South Carolina Pipeline Corporation. Our Regulation 103-875 requires that any Brief in a matter shall be filed within a time frame not to exceed thirty (30) days from the close of the hearing in the case, unless special permission is obtained from this Commission. We have held in this case that proposed Orders are to be filed, rather than Briefs. We further hold that proposed Orders are equivalent to Briefs when considering the time frame required by Regulation 103-875.

We are aware that a Transcript of the hearing held in this matter on August 4, 1999 is being prepared, but that the Transcript will not be ready until the latter part of August. Accordingly, we hereby grant the special permission contemplated by Regulation 103-875, and hold that the proposed Orders in this matter may be filed more than thirty (30) days after the hearing. In fact, we hold that proposed Orders in this matter must be

filed on or before **September 17, 1999**, so as to give the parties adequate time to prepare proposed Orders after having received the Transcript of the hearing.


This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

(SEAL)